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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) J2167.0247/P247	
	In re Application of      Thomas W. Poplawski et al.		
	Application Number 09/772,601-Conf. #1711		Filed January 30, 2001
	For:      ELECTRONIC BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD		
	Art Unit                      3624	Examiner                      G. R. Akers	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2215.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
                     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)  
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
                     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 34,425

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